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POWERS STIRS UP DEMONSTRATION

Chautauqua Crowd Rushes to Platform to get Chance to Grasp Hand of Young Kentuckian Recently Released After Eight Long Years in Prison—Speech Moves Audience To Fervor of Enthusiasm.

IN FRAIL HEALTH AFTER LONG IMPRISONMENT

Morn Than 3,000 People Come to Hear Lecture and Seem to be Convinced of his Innocence—Tells Simply and Impressively the Story of his Life, and the Accusation Against him. How it Feels to be condemned to Death.

"I have drunk to the dregs the bitter which few have drunk. I have taken the bitter with the sweet, and have drained the cup.

"At times my life has been as happy as a river gliding through the land in springtime. At others my heart has fled, and the light of life nearly gone out. My life has been a mixture of reverence and mirth, of happiness and sorrow, of right and wrong. But now it is sweet, gloriously sweet, and to those who are wrongfully accused I would say:

"Wherever you may be, in whatever circumstances you may be, remember that Truth is Eternal, that safety lies in courage and in the conviction of a true heart. Remember that Truth and Justice, slowly as they may move, but nevertheless surely, will free him of a free conscience and free heart whom injustice may oppress."—Exoration of Caleb Powers' Address at Springfield Ohio.

Greeted with loud clapping of hands when he stepped on the platform, urged with the cries of hundreds when he wished to stop the account of his bitter life; vociferously applauded when he said his closing word, and nearly crushed in the mad rush of men and women in their efforts to shake the hand of the greatest political prisoner America has ever seen—Caleb Powers—for eight years stained with the charge of murder in his native State of Kentucky, came-like appeared on the platform of the Springfield Chautauqua, Saturday afternoon.

Not for months has there been such a demonstration. Powers, accustomed to the silence of a prison, was the only one quiet. In a mad rush half of the audience made for the platform. A little more and it would have sunk. Seeing that the crowd was wild with enthusiasm, and Powers broken and in a tremble with the exertions of the day, President Heckert and others of the Chautauqua lead him away. The crowd followed—they pressed on, and soon he was surrounded on the ground as he had been on the stage. They were asked to keep back, but men and women knew nothing. "Let me shake your hand," "Congratulations," "Glad you are free," they cried, and the hubbub could still be heard when Mr. Powers, hardly able to stand, reached the entrance to the grounds there to tie his torn nerves. Behind him were streaming old and young, rich and poor, trying to get a look at and shake the hand of the man, the central figure in the greatest political storm that has ever torn the commonwealth of Kentucky.

After talking for an hour, he wished to stop. Then arose the cries of, "Go on, go on," "Don't stop," yelled to the measure of loud whistling. Thirty minutes more he went on, the audience straining ear, listening to every word, silence reigned—until the mad rush for the platform. There were farmers and business men in the rush. Hands came from the right and left, from front and behind, sticking from the crowd as th snakes on the head of Medusa. All around was Powers surrounded with hands stretching towards him like the tentacles of an octopus. The platform groaned. Powers saw all, yet nothing. He shook hands, but knew not with whom he shook. Everyone was massed in one overpowering sight. Men followed upon man, women under woman, all wanting to greet the man of many sorrows. When he was virtually pulled from the platform by the officers in their attempt to get him safely from the crowd, they jumped over the railing and following him along the creek. All along the line to the entrance there was some one to meet and greet him.

Just as Mr. Powers descended from the platform, an aged colored woman, probably one of the old "mamies" from Dixie or from old "Kaintuck," hobbled up with eighty winters on her back, and almost on her knees, cried out: "For eight years I have prayed for you. Thank God you are free!" Few saw this—all pressed on—until Powers was swallowed up in a carriage and driven away for a much needed rest.

SPANISH SHOOOL

For Barbourville September 1, With Large Class.

Prof. Lytle announces that a sufficient number of pupils have already promised subscriptions to justify the statement that the Spanish school for Barbourville and neighborhood will be promptly opened September 1. The classes will be conducted from 7 o'clock to 9 o'clock each evening, Sundays and holidays excepted, at the Baptist Institute, under the auspices of the faculty of that well-known institution of learning, some of whom Mr. and Mrs. Ditweiler, especially, will hold honorary membership as teachers of Spanish with Professor Lytle, in these classes for which their scholarly attainments in general and their proficiency in Spanish from long residence as teachers in Spanish-speaking countries peculiarly qualify them, so that in these evening classes the faculty will be practically Spanish-speaking teachers and the classes conducted as if in Guatemala or Costa Rica. Pupils will see, here, life from the Spanish viewpoint. In taking leave of this subject we are prompted to add that the leading business men of this country and our ministers, consuls and public spirited men everywhere are putting forth such an effort just now to get our share of the trade of Spanish-America as has never been made heretofore for the reason that that trade has never been so valuable, and it is becoming prospectively more and more so, and it goes almost without saying that every young man with average ability, good moral character and a practical knowledge of the Spanish tongue can obtain lucrative and steady employment with any of our larger mercantile establishments who are reaching out for this fabulously rich Latin-American trade. Instead of seeing scores of our promising and energetic young mountaineers staying around home looking for some job. How would it be to have hundreds of them introducing our wares and customs at good salaries in Mexico, South America, Central America and Philippine Islands and returning to their mountain homes a steady stream of "coin of the realm" or good "yellow metal" from the mines of those countries such as has not flowed into any section since the days of Paeolus and the Golden Fleece of the Argonauts. It is a fact probably not generally known and credited, that it was the steady stream of gold from California to Washington during the civil war that kept our government's credit up at the critical moment in the markets of the world and effectively aided in the ultimate triumph of the Union. And the patriots over there who did this and helped to keep California in the Union were largely men who had seen service in the Mexican war and who spoke Spanish like the natives. It aided them too, in every capacity of life. The ablest generals on both sides of our war of the rebellion were Spanish-speaking generals who had learned it in California and in Mexico, including Grant, Sherman, Sheridan on the Union side and Albert Sydney Johnson and "Stonewall" Jackson on the Southern side. The latter never used any other language in his home life except when the family had visitors who spoke no Spanish. These be facts. Some philosopher has said a man is as

many times a man as he "speaks languages." And English and Spanish are too good and useful languages in all the Americas. I was about to omit to say that Prof. Lytle is desirous of having the full list of names of subscribers made out by the tenth of August, in order to know just what books and other supplies to send for in time to have them here by September 1. Those desiring to subscribe to this evening school at rates heretofore published will therefore hand in their names to Prof. Lytle in person, or leave them at the office of the Mountain Advocate.

No local subscriptions will be received later than August 10, 1908.

"Good Old Summer Time."

Could Paradise be fairer? Perhaps the long and tedious winter through which we have just passed, has brightened our appreciation of this season of buds and flowers, for we enjoy all things by contrast, and perhaps this passing from the snow and cold of winter to the warmth and verdure of summer at a single bound is unprecedented in the memory of the "oldest inhabitant" and produces an unwonted thrill of pleasure. At any rate you may talk of the purple haze of Italy, the vine-clad hills of France, the sea-queen tints of the Emerald Isle, the quiet lanes of England, fragrant with their blossoming hedgerows but whoever will rise with the sun these mornings can enjoy the essence of them all right here in Barbourville, amid the beautiful Cumberland Mountains, and not leave their own door yards.

No sea girt isle can boast of a fresher green than our grass and foliage. The air is vocal with the songs of birds and ordozens from the blossoming trees. Flowers of every hue are springing from their retreats and bearing to our hearts bright promises for the morrow.

To Whom It May Concern.

BY A. W. SOWARDS.

The day is not far distant when "card of thanks" will be a thing of the past. When death enters a home neighbors never fail to do all in their power to place a silver lining back of the dark cloud, and they do not expect or desire any thanks through the press. One subscriber, however, not to be outdone, sent in the following: "Mr. Editor: I desire to thank the friends and neighbors most heartily in this manner for their co-operation during the illness and death of my very devoted husband, who escaped from me by the hand of death last Friday, while eating breakfast. To my friends and all who contributed so willingly toward making the last moments and the funeral a complete success, I desire to remember kindly, hoping these lines will find them enjoying the same blessing. I have a good milk cow and a roan gelding horse, eight years old, which I will sell cheap. 'God moves in mysterious way, His wonders to perform. He plants His footsteps on the sea and rides the storm.' Also a black and white shoat cheap, and some feathers.

Wanted—Live minks and live black pole-cats. I will pay more for them than you can get for the furs when you bring them in and say you saw this notice in The Mountain Advocate you will get your money.

Apply to,
W. M. TYE.

COURT HOUSE

Not Kept as it Should be Janitor is Needed.

When the courthouse was remodeled and repaired it was our hope and expectation that the officials would see that it was kept in proper condition, but it seems that some one is neglecting to do their duty.

The floors and sidewalks near the floor are badly stained and besmeared with tobacco ash and while dirt and dust is allowed to accumulate in heaps until it is far from being attractive, or even decent. The furniture is so covered with dust, that often you see some one name written in it with the finger. The walls have been marked with pencil and otherwise defaced.

Is there no remedy for this? We see placards in various places about the building stating "a fine" to commit these nuisances we have already described, and yet we have never heard of any one being reproved or reprimanded for such conduct.

The people have paid out good money to make these improvements and it certainly is the duty of some of our officials to see to and protect this building.

It is the expectation of the officials to have the work of stuccoing done over again at an early date, and when that is done we hope the inside will receive an other touching up and then let the proper officials take the matter in charge and see that it is kept in order.

If it is the services of a janitor that is needed the Fiscal Court should employ one and let him see that everything is kept as it should be and when anyone is found defacing the building in any manner, either by spitting or marking, let them be arrested forthwith and taken before the Court and fined for the offense. That will stop it if nothing else will, and it should be stopped even if it takes just such means as that to stop the nuisance.

FIRE IN TELEPHONE

Exchange at Williamsburg.

[Special to Advocate.]

The Williamsburg Home Telephone Company's office was fired last Tuesday night at about two o'clock in the rear, and the fire had gained considerable headway when it was discovered.

By heroic efforts the building was saved but not until the switch-board was destroyed and damage to about \$1,000 done to the company, which was however fully covered by insurance.

No cause can be assigned for this incendiary act as the company is doing good service and the patrons are well pleased. Mr. L. R. Benjamin, of this city, left for Williamsburg Wednesday and will remain there until his plant is again in good working order.

The small farmer or breeder should not fail to enter his products at the Kentucky State Fair. He often thinks there will be so many entries that he would not have a chance for a prize. His neighbor thinks the same. They then feel charged when they go to the Fair and see someone walk off with a ribbon won on some specimen much inferior to what they own.

For catalogue, entry blanks or other information, write J. W. Newman, Secretary, 820 Paul Jones Building, Louisville, Ky.

Obituary.

Uncle Martin Engle and his companion, Aunt Eliza, who met recent death and were about the same age.

Brother Martin Engle was born January 14, 1825, on Indian creek, and in less than one-half mile where he lived all his life, and died July 18, 1908, at the age of 83 years, six months and four days, and upon the 19th inst., in the presence of many friends and relatives his remains were interred at the Engle graveyard in the peaceful bosom of the earth by the side of his beloved companion, who had preceded him in death just six weeks before.

Sister Eliza Engle was born September 12, 1823, being a daughter of Uncle Peter Trooper, a well-known citizen of this day, on Middle Fork of Richland. She was raised accordingly with her father and mother between where Emanuel and Bailey's Railroad stations are now situated, and departed this life at the age of 83 years, 8 months and 22 days, on June 3, 1908.

Joined her aforesaid beloved husband in matrimony April 2, 1846, and lived on the same farm together as a true union to that wedlock more than sixty years, perhaps the longest period that ever husband and wife was permitted to live together in the history of Knox county.

To their union was born and reared reputable families of this section of the county to man and womanhood. One son and three daughters, two of whom are living.

The eldest, W. Henry Engle, aged 61 years, Mrs. Malinda Gray, widow of C. C. Gray, (now dead), Mrs. Mary J. Campbell, wife of W. J. Campbell, (yet living), and Mrs. Nancy Ellen Warfield, w/o of Joseph L. Warfield, (now dead), also a few remaining grand sons and daughters, of whom the three young men of Gray Station, viz: Tilden Gray, Martin Campbell and Robt. I. Gray, in whom Knox county is proud of.

Brother Martin Engle and Sister Eliza Engle had lived faithful in the service of their Lord as christian members of the Baptist church at Indian creek for about 45 years prior to their deaths, and as such had most of that time been fulfilling their respective duties as Deacon and Deaconess of same church.

Having labored hard all of their lives under the old fashioned way of living, made and kept plenty as a farmer and gardener for himself, and to furnish others who might be in need thereof. Always made their home a welcome resting place for their many friends and neighbors.

But oh! how sad to the hearts of only living son and daughter, grand sons and grand daughters, relatives and friends when the death angel visited the bedside of their mother and grandmother on that dreadful night of June 3, 1908, and removed her from your midst, and a e h her adieu to her languishing husband on his deathbed, only to remain a few more days till another death angel could call for him on July 18, 1908, to meet her in glory and live forever with those loved ones now gone before.

Francis M. Rees.

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

The seventeen departments have been placed under the management of the various members of the State Board of Agriculture, as follows: M. C. Rankin, Frankfort, Poultry and Pigeons; Horticulture, and Plants and Flowers; M. A. Sewell, Lexington, Dairy Cattle, Sheep and Goats, and Collie Dogs; G. N. McGrew, Bayou, Woman's Department, Farm Implements and Machinery; W. R. Mooreman, Jr., Glendene, Beef Cattle; Guthrie M. Wilson, Bardonia, Horses, Mules and Jack Stock, and Speed Department; Caldwell Norton, Louisville, Swine; Desha Breckinridge, Lexington, Education; William Addams, Cincinnati, Vegetables and Melons, Field Seed and Grain, and Tobacco; John C. Mayo, Paintsville, Minerals and Forestry.

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We are authorized to announce J. T. STAMPER, of Barbourville, as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Knox County Court, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

For County Attorney.

We are authorized to announce W. R. LAY, of Barbourville, as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

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To the voters of Knox County:—I am a candidate for the office of Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican party.

I rest my case in your hands, and assure you that I will do my whole duty. I will always be found at my post, if elected, and will do your work in a gentle, businesslike manner. Yours truly, W. H. McDONALD.

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We are authorized to announce LIEUT. REED P. BLACK, of Barbourville, as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

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To the Republicans of Knox County. I am a candidate subject to the action of the Republican party for the office of Sheriff of Knox County election, 1905.

Trusting that my candidacy may have the approval of the Republicans of the county, I pledge to you, if elected, a faithful, prompt and earnest discharge of all the duties of the office.

L. H. JARVIS.

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We are authorized to announce DANIEL GRACE, of BAILEY SWITCH, as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party in primary.

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For Surveyor.

We are authorized to announce FRANKIE M. REYNOLDS, of Dentira, as a candidate for the office of County Surveyor, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

FOR CORONER.

We are authorized to announce HIRAM YEARY, of Barbourville, as a candidate for Coroner of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party in primary.

Campaign Publicity.

"Always behind like an old cow's tail" seems to be the Democratic party. The Denver convention with a flourish of trumpets and redundancy of expression, put as a plank in its platform one of Bryan's pet ideas demanding a law requiring publicity in the matter of campaign contributions, a measure already voluntarily arranged so far as Republican campaign managers are concerned.

It will be recalled that a bill providing for such publicity was introduced in Congress at the last session. It will also be recalled that, during its pendency Mr. Bryan, to gain political capital, wrote to Secretary Taft as the probable Republican nominee, soliciting the secretary to join with him in asking Congress to pass the bill. It will also be borne in mind that Mr. Taft had already, two or three weeks before, written letters urging that very thing, much to Mr. Bryan's discomfiture. And will be remembered that the House of Representatives did pass the bill, the Republicans voting practically solid for and the Democrats unanimously against it.

And here is the sequel: Although the bill failed to pass in the Senate, Mr. Taft, having nothing to conceal from the public, selected as treasurer of the national committee, Mr. Sheldon of New York, who was conspicuous as an advocate of the publicity bill in the legislature of that State and largely influential in its passage. Mr. Sheldon

promptly announced, prior to the assembling of the Denver convention, that, although the New York law does not apply to the national committee, he will strictly observe its provisions and see to it that ample publicity is given to the sources of campaign contributions.

Thus it appears that while the committee on resolutions at Denver were "sweating blood" in an effort to dig a pitfall for the Republican party, Mr. Taft and his advisers had quietly arranged, without waiting for the force of law, to carry out the nominee's well-known convictions in favor of a fair and open campaign, in which there be no reason or excuse for the usual Democratic charge of votes purchased or unduly influenced by the use of money. Referring to this matter the New York Sun ironically remarks: "Mr. Taft is a large, stout man, and Mr. Bryan should bear this in mind when he is digging pits for the Republican candidate."

But, with the wind taken out of their buncumb resolution, or rather, without it still-born because of Mr. Taft's previous determination to take the people into his confidence and establish the precedent, what will Mr. Bryan do? Will he, too, insist on publicity, or demagogically point to the plank and wait for a law to compel action?—New Castle, (Ind.) Courier.

Williams Jennings Bryan has made two grand-stand plays, today. In the first place he has called upon the editors of all the Democratic newspapers to collect campaign funds for him from their subscribers, and in the second place he has dispatched scouts to Ohio to take every possible advantage of the "Taft-Forker feud" in the State. As to the first demand—if Mr. Bryan depends upon the editors to raise the money from their subscribers, he will fall far short of the mark, as we believe that most editors, in case they could raise such a fund, would feel more inclined to apply it to their delinquent subscription lists, thus leaving the Nebraskan a very small share. As to the second—there is no such thing as a "Taft-Forker feud" in Ohio. The hatchet, if there ever was one, has been buried in Ohio. Forker men and Taft men are all Republicans, and all will put their shoulder to the wheel for Republican success next fall. If Mr. Bryan is basing his hope of success in Ohio on a factional fight within the Republican ranks he will certainly have an agonizing guess coming. The western nominee might as well count this day lost if the above is all he has accomplished.—The Ashland, (Ky.) Daily Commercial.

The Republicans of Kentucky have always made nominations even when the Democratic majority was anywhere from 60,000 to 75,000 against them. Of course, they did not expect to elect their man, and the rank and file knew it. Just as the National Democratic party of to-day makes a nomination for President. Of course, those making the nomination do not for a moment consider they can elect, but it is the strange thing of it is the little fellows do not understand the pantomime and take it all for hard earnest, claiming "States that will give—oh, anywhere from 100,000 to 150,000 majority against them. That is the pathetic side of these grand stand plays, so many of the rank and file take it all for hard earnest. We repeat, who can fathom a Democrat's credulity, who can analyze his understanding?"

Just imagine the President of the United States standing before a phonograph making a speech, and the gesticulation he could not refrain from, like a schoolboy rehearsing his declaration before a corn patch for com-

mencement exercises. It is scarcely less ludicrous than to suppose King Edward playing leap-frog with a down-cockney. Your William Jennings saw nothing ludicrous in it, but he saw something in it—he is always open to syndicate prices for any kind of taking.

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The given name of the next president of the United States will be William. Since we have given you the first name let us be kind enough to let us have the second name.—Pineville Sun.

We are surprised at the question asked the Sun. It is conceded by everyone who is well informed as Bro. Medcalf seems to be, that the last half of the name will be TAFT.

New Brother Medcalf, chalk that down.

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PERSONALS
Around Town

Miss Ella Smith visited in Corbin Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. John A. Black is at French Lick Springs this week.

Miss Ruth Decker returned yesterday from a two weeks visit to relatives in Virginia.

Dr. I. H. Catron and family, of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting relatives in this city this week.

James W. Hammons, of Hopper, was a pleasant caller at this office last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Stivers returned to her home in Corbin Thursday after a visit to her parents here.

Judge F. D. Sampson and Atty W. R. Lay, returned from last Friday from a business trip to Knoxville.

Mrs. P. D. Brittain left yesterday morning for a few days visit to her daughter, Mrs. John B. Stivers, in Corbin.

Rev. J. B. Hudson, of Victoria, Texas, preached a very interesting sermon last Sunday night at the Methodist church.

Miss Anna Culton is visiting her brother, J. T. Culton, at Big Stone Gap, Va. She will visit other points in Virginia before she returns.

Miss Maud McDonald was the guests of friends at Middlesboro last Saturday and Sunday. She was accompanied by her brother, Vadar C.

Mrs. Word, of Louisville, accompanied by her little daughters, arrived Saturday and are the guests of her mother, Mrs. A. C. Clark, on Pine Street.

Misses Rachel Newman and Cordia Barnes, of Trace Branch, and Mr. Louis McDonald, of Pineville, were pleasant visitors at the home of Col. Jim McDonald and family, of Manchester Avenue, several days this week.

Mrs. James D. Black and daughters, Misses Gertrude and Georgia, left last Tuesday afternoon for a two weeks' visit at the Springs, Wayneville, N. C. They will go by way of Asheville, where they will stop over for a short stay on their trip.

LOCAL LOOM.

Marble game is becoming a popular pastime with some of our citizens.

Aren't They a Beauty!

Something entirely new! Those Skirts at England's Up to the minute in style too.

J. and H. T. Miller are having a new concrete walk put down in front of their store on Main Street, which is a great improvement.

Don't Wait

Until those Net Waists and Voile Skirts are picked over. Come at once to England's and see for yourself some new things.

Master Commissioner W. P. West-erfield sold last Monday two lots in Artemus to Fielding Gibson for \$317. He also sold an undivided interest in a two acre lot to T. J. Wyatt, for \$125.

The Colored School in this city, under the instruction of Prof. Edward Kirtley, is progressing nicely. Prof. Kirtley is a very able instructor and the pupils are making rapid advancement under his instruction.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Any information leading to the whereabouts of my brother, Wence Wilburn. I am now at work in Barbourville, Ky., and any information will be thankfully received.

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Hog Taken Up.

I have in my possession one hog, about 3 months old, taken up. Owner can have by proving property and paying charges. Apply to Harry Smyth.

Communion Services.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, August 9, 1908, Rev. Jno. D. Hudson, presiding. It is earnestly desired that every member of the church take this opportunity of surrounding the Lord's table.

Special Low Rates on Coal.

In order to clean up surplus coal at the mines, (Will Shup mines) on the Costello place, I will deliver good screened coal at \$1.50 a load. This price holds good till my stock is sufficiently reduced.

Call on WILL SHUP.

Notice to Civic League Members.

All members of the Civic League are requested to meet at the Costello drugstore today (Friday) at 2 o'clock, and go in a body before the Fiscal Court to make our wishes known to that body. Let every member be present on time.

Miss Bettie Luck, Pres.

Dave and Jim Sizemore, of Stinking creek country, were arrested and lodged in jailed last week, charged with shooting at Charley Butler. Six shots were fired and the handle in Butler's hand was shot into by one of the balls from their pistols. Butler was accused of killing an uncle of the Sizemore's which caused the trouble to start.

Arthur William, the seven months old child babe of Mr. and Mrs. Alery Smith, died last Sunday evening after an illness of several weeks, but which was not considered dangerous until just a few hours before death when cholera-infantum developed. The remains were laid to rest in the Barbourville cemetery Monday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Smith have the sympathy of their many friends in this their sad bereavement.

Prisoners Taken to Frankfort.

Deputy Geo. F. Tinsley and John Bolton took two prisoners to the Frankfort penitentiary, each of them to serve a five year term. Rice Gambrell, convicted for the murder of John Gambrell, and Jim Bledsoe, for breaking into a storehouse. Bledsoe had just been released from the penitentiary six weeks, when he was again delivered over to the Warden by the officials of Knox county.

Just as Easy

To advertise your goods as it is to let them lie on the shelves unsold: Only this week a salesman was selling soap that takes paint, etc., off of window-glass furniture and clothing, and he did a land-office business, yet they could have bought the same right here had they known it here, in fact many people did not know that such a soap was on the market. Advertise the little things the big ones show up for themselves.

Campmeeting.

The annual Holiness Campmeeting begins on its beautiful grounds at Boering, Laurel county, on July 25, and will continue until Aug. 9. The leaders are Bro. Carpenter, wife and Miss Zoder, of Southern, New York.

A lecture is being given by Bro. Carpenter each day on the book of Revelation which no once can afford to miss.

The singing is conducted by Susie Carpenter, assisted by Miss Zoder. All those wishing to attend the campmeeting will find board and lodging on the grounds. Meals at reasonable rate.

We cordially invite all who can to attend this glorious meeting. We trust the friends of the neighboring counties will put forth a special effort to attend and let us have a great meeting that will prove a great blessing to all.

Corner Stone Laid.

The corner stone of the girls' new dormitory of the Baptist Institute was laid last Tuesday afternoon, and an address was delivered by Dr. Porter, to the audience present.

Rev. L. B. Arvin deposited a Bible, the Western Recorder, Minutes of the Baptist Association, Catalogue of the College, a copy of the Mountain Advocate and a poster advertising the laying of the corner stone in the box and it was sealed in position. Music was furnished by the Red Men's Band.

The union service next Sunday night, will be held at the Methodist Church, South, and Dr. J. D. Hitchcock will preach the sermon. Every one is cordially invited.

Lost.

An Opal stick pin, somewhere in town. Finder please return to J. Frank Hawn.

Ready for the Fair.

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Special Notice.

Department of Education, Frankfort, Ky., June 30, 1908.

This is to certify that I have examined the song, "My Mother's Grave," written by James M. Leath, and I appreciate the sentiment of this song. I cheerfully recommend both, the words and music.

Respectfully,
J. G. Crabb, Supt.

NOTICE.

To the People of Knox County:

I wish to state that while I am engaged in teaching it is fall, I expect to see you before the primary election which will be held sometime during the year 1909. I am in the race for Circuit Court Clerk, and ask your support and influence.

Respectfully Yours,
Mat Hale.

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Epworth League, 6:15 p. m.
Junior League, 2:30 p. m.
Choir Practice, Thursday, 3:30 p. m.
Boy's Chorus Choir, Tuesday, 4:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Thurs., 7:00 p. m.

CHURCH NOTICE.

The Cumberland River Baptist Church, corner Main and Pine St., Barbourville, Ky.

Rev. L. B. ARVIN, Pastor.

Regular services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7 p. m.
Young People's Union, meets at 2:30 p. m., each Sunday.
The public are cordially invited.

A Great Land Opening.

Washington, D. C. June 22, 1908.

A number of exceptional opportunities are now being offered by the Government for enterprising and intelligent farmers to secure choice farms on a dozen or more large irrigation projects which are nearing completion.

Owing to the rapid narrowing of the limits of the unoccupied public domain, it is doubtful if these opportunities will ever occur again. It is probable, therefore, that the West will see one of the greatest influxes of homeseekers in 1908 that has been witnessed in many years.

The great fertility and wonderful crop yields from irrigated lands, and the favorable terms the Government offers settlers, warrants the belief that before the year closes not a single farm will be without its entryman. These farms are located in North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming and Nevada.

A letter addressed to The Statistician, U. S. Reclamation Service, Washington, D. C., will secure full information concerning the location, soil, climate, crop possibilities, and terms of disposal.

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Pleasant Evening Reveries.—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at the Editorial Pen.

THE BRIGHT SIDE.

Let's oftener talk of nobler deeds,
And rarer of the bad about them!
And sing about our happy days,
And not about our sad ones.
We are not made to fret and sigh,
And when grief sleeps to wake it
Bright happiness is standing by—
This life is what we make it.

Let's find the sunny life of men,
Or be believers in it;
A light there is in every soul,
That takes the pains to win it;
Our hands contain the magic wand
This life is what we make it.

Here's to those whose loving heart
Shed light and joy about them!
Thanks be to them for countless gems
We ne'er had known without them.

Oh! this should be a happy world
To all who may partake it;
The fault's our own if it is not—
This life is what we make it.

A PLEA FOR THE BOYS.

People wonder why the boys want to leave the farm and try their fortune in the city. There is little wonder when the matter is looked into. Too little effort is made to make the homes from which the boys want to run away, attractive. The almighty dollar too often gets in the way. Boys are not wild animals; they do not need pounding because they do not do their work as well as older persons. They have not had the experience. One trouble is that many farmers have too much to say about "big I" in talking to their boys. Why not say we or us, in talking about the stock or farm, and encourage the boys to same? They will learn to take an interest. Subscribe for a paper in their name, and if there is something extra in vegetables or stock, let them take it to the fair, make the entries in their own name, and if they chance to get a premium, let them have it to do as they please with; it will stimulate a desire to attend the details of the farm, and what is lost by letting them have the money, will be made up by the extra care they will take in preparing for the next fair, and it will also increase the value of both the farm and the stock. Boys like a little fun now and then. When work and they try to have a little sport, don't scold or growl, put in a good lick yourself; the work will go off the easier. Do not think too much of your dignity. Do much to make the boys think they are having a home. In short, live with your boys. A little fun and good nature will go far towards turning work into play. When you get a boy so that he loves his work he will love his home and his parents, and you will have a strong arm to rest on as you go down the slope.

Home life is the sure test of home character. Let the husband grow cross and surly, and the wife cold and unamiable. The children grow cross and savage as young bears. The father become callous, peevish, hard, kind of two-legged brute with clothing on. The wife bristles in self-defense. They develop an unnatural growth and sharpness of teeth and the house is haunted by ugliness and domestic brawls. This is not what the circle should be. If one must be rude to any, let it be to some one he does not love—not his wife, brother or parents. Let one of the loved ones be taken away, and memory recalls a thousand sayings of regrets. Dead quicken recollections painfully. The grave can not hide the white faces of those who sleep. The coffin and the green ground are cruel magnets. They draw us further than we could go. They force us to remember. A man never sees so far into human life as when he looks over a wife's or a mother's grave. His eyes grow wondrous clear then and he sees as he never saw before, what it is to love and be loved. It's a pitiable picture of human weakness when those we love best are treated worst.

ENCOURAGEMENT.

Encouragement is something we naturally look for. A little praise, a word of hope or a cheerful smile—something for the hungry soul to grasp and the weary mind to rest upon, as we climb the toilsome mountain of life. How many poor hearts have sunk into despondency, when a little encouragement has reassured them. The soldier looks for it on the field of battle; it is the cheering voice of his leader that urges him on through the danger of death and crowns the day with victory. The poet, the artist, the musician and the writer look to the world to acknowledge their genius and give them praise. It is encouragement which calls forth their noblest words to climb the mount of fame until they surmount all difficulties and write their names in flaming letters upon its summit. Then let us give encouragement to each other in every effort of good, in every noble action, in the little dainties of life, and we will be happier for it, the world will be better, and a smiling providence will look down and bless our labor of love.

There is a demand for good boys. The boy who is honest, earnest and industrious, will not be long out of a job. There are lots of prosperous business men, merchants and mechanics, who are constantly on the outlook for good boys. They do not look for them on the streets, however, but in some sort of employment. They have no use for an idle boy. He is too apt to make an idle man. The boy that jumps into the first job that offers, whether it is agreeable or not, is the boy who is chosen when the boy-hunter comes along. The boy trundling a wheelbarrow is taken, while the boy playing marbles in the shade is left; the boy cheerfully minding the baby on the front steps invited to put on a boy's suit, while the one playing hooky is refused a place to drive a dirt cart.

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Woman's Home Companion For August.

The August issue of Woman's Home Companion is full of delightful stories—just the right sort of mid-summer reading. Just to pick up the magazine and look at the little Dutch boy and the windmill on the cover makes you feel cool and comfortable. Then, when you open the magazine, you come across enough stories and entrancing illustrations to give you enjoyment for the entire month.

Some of the authors are Temple Bailey, Juliet Wilbur Tompkins, Marion Hill, Ruth Wilson Herrick, May Isabel Fisk, Clinton Dangerfield and Harvey J. O'Higgins. And when we tell you that these stories are illustrated by Orson Lowell, Alice Barber Stephens, Charlotte Webster Ditzler and other famous artists, you will appreciate what a treat this summer magazine has in store for you.

There are serious and practical things, too. Dr. Hale talks helpfully about "Sleep and Re-Creation." "The Garden in August" many recipes for summer salads, meats and substitutes for meats by Fannie Merritt Farmer and Christine Terhune Herrick, the Summer Fashions by Grace Margaret Gould, Sam Lloyd's Own Puzzle Page, are a few of the things that will interest those who read this splendid magazine.

CORRESPONDENCE.

By our Special News Service.

SCALF.

Leonard Woolam, of Himyar, was here Tuesday.

Last Saturday was Squire Hammons court day with a clear docket.

Geo. Hammons, of Girdler, Ky., was here Monday looking after his lumber business.

Miss Martha Hubbard, of New Albany, Ind., is visiting her grandfather, Larkin Hubbard.

Rance Hubbard died last week of consumption. He leaves a wife and one child, and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

Thos. G. Hammons is attending Fiscal Court at Barboursville this week. He has been doing lots of hand-shaking lately, and says he wants to be jailer.

HAMMON.

W. M. Cole has gone to Hot Springs for his health.

J. T. Gambrell has recently come to this place to sell goods.

Well, to begin with we are having lots of fun peeling apples and stringing beans.

Thomas Broughton is building a new store room. He expects to do a rushing business here this fall.

J. T. Gambrell still makes regular trips to Hale creek every Sunday. Take the preacher with you next time, J. T.

Henderson Mills, of this place, is preparing to go to Bell county, to take charge of a school. We wish him success.

Our Constable Nathan Johnson, has his corn layed by, and is ready to make arrests. He gets 'em going and coming.

Our new school teacher, Miss Sallie Smith, is progressing nicely and we believe she will teach us a better school than we have had for some time.

MACHINERY EXHIBITS AT THE STATE FAIR.

An unusually large exhibit of farm implements and machinery is in prospect. Owing to the incompleteness of the State Fair the exhibitors of this department do not share the same advantages afforded them by some of the older institutions in the way of large machinery halls, but every other facility and accommodation will be at their disposal. Commodious apartments will be assigned to this department, and already a large number of applications are on file, including manufacturers of engines, pumps, stock sections, fencing, mills, road machines, vehicles, harvesting machines, hayrack machines, planters, plows, and every utensil used by the farmer. The farm or who desires to be instructed in the use of better methods and better machinery will have a great object lesson before him at this fair.

COLLIE DOGS AT THE STATE FAIR.

The collie dog exhibit at the Kentucky State Fair promises to be a greater attraction than ever before. A new departure, one entirely original, and the first ever held in this section, will be a sheep trial given by an expert, which will show the usefulness of the collie to the farmer. A creditable show of this nature will appeal to every collie fancier, as four points are to be gained by owners toward championship medal by American Kennel Club. It is expected that this year's show will bring out 150 collies, including many famous Eastern dogs. The sheep trial will be started by expert Eastern dogs. Any farmer in the state desiring to train up his dogs along this line and can compete, will be eligible.

STUDENTS' JUDGING CONTEST.

Following a plan devised by the older state fairs in institutions of the country and one that has proved eminently successful at all the great Western fairs, as well as a progressive step in the interests of agricultural education, Commissioner Rankin has offered \$100 in cash for a scholarship to the Agricultural Department of the State University for the young man under twenty-one years of age doing the best work in livestock judging at the Kentucky State Fair of 1908, contestant to be required to file a written opinion with the reasons therefor on horses, cattle, swine and sheep exhibits. Correctness of selection will count 55 points and reasons substantiating the same, 45 points.

The Kentucky State Fair management has arranged a free amusement program which alone is worth the price of admission.

For catalogue, entry blanks or other information, write J. W. Newman, Secretary, 320 Paul Jones Building, Louisville, Ky.

Graded School Election Will-ton District.

At a regular term of this court, held on the 23d day of June 1908, it appearing that a petition signed 1. A. Forst, 2. Steve Gilliam, 3. C. C. Fore, 4. John Engle, 5. Fred Daniels, 6. Enoch Rogers, 7. Lefe Wallace, 8. Frank Goodin, 9. G. D. Bengy, 10. Charley Forst and others was filed with the County Judge, at the last term of this court, asking that a graded Common School District be organized, with its boundary as follows, viz:

Beginning at and including the farm of W. S. Floyd, thence to with and including the farm of J. F. McFarland, L. S. Stanfill, Chas. Woods, Frank Luther Haultman, John Lee, Mary Casey, the John Mitchell farm the John Snyder farm, the Dock Fore farm, the Alvin Barton farm, the Jacob Helton farm, the M. E. Helton farm, the J. A. Barton farm, the Frank Barton farm, the H. M. Green farm, and the farms of M. A. Gray, C. C. Fore and Wm. McBrayer, so as to include all the territory within this circle of farms. This boundary coincides with and includes exactly the same territory that is included now in Common School District No. 19, Knox county and that the site for the schoolhouse of said proposed District be at the point where the schoolhouse of Common School District now stands, which site is certified to be not exceeding two one-half miles from any part of the boundary of the said proposed district; and it appearing also that said petitioners are taxpayers, legal voters and residents of the proposed Graded Common School District and of six Justice's District of this county; and it further appearing that the County Superintendent has endorsed on said petition, his approval of same; and that a majority of the Trustees of each Common School District that will be embraced within said proposed Graded Common School District in whole or in part, have endorsed their approval on said petition, as provided by law; and that the court being sufficiently advised, orders that D. H. Williams, the Sheriff of this county, be, and is hereby directed to cause a poll to be opened and an election to be held at the schoolhouse in Common School District No. 19, on the 1st day of August 1908, the same being forty days or more after the entry of this order, for the purpose of taking the sense of the legal white voters residing within the boundary of the said proposed Graded Common School District whether there shall be levied and collected an annual tax of twenty-five cents on each one hundred dollars of property value hereafter, subject to State or county taxation, owned by white persons, and fifty cents of poll tax on each white inhabitant of said proposed Graded Common School District over twenty-one years of age, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a Graded Common School therein as provided in sections 100 to 130 of the Common School Laws.

The officers of election will also cause the legal voters of said proposed Graded Common School District to vote for six persons to be trustees of same, at the earliest day practicable.

P. D. Simpson, Judge of County Court.

NOTICE is hereby given that in obedience to the above order of the County Court of Knox county; I will hold an election at the time and place indicated, from 7 o'clock a. m., till 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose set out in the said order. Those who may vote, are all white males over twenty-one years old, who have been residents of the proposed Graded Common School district for sixty days, and in the county for six months, and in the State one year, preceding the day of election. (See section, page 107, Acts 1891-2-3.)

Signed D. H. Williams, Sheriff of Knox County.

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